

Warrant No. 15M003098

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF TARRANT)

WARRANT OF ARREST

TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS;

The undersigned Magistrate having ~~heretofore found~~ that probable cause exists for the issuance of this warrant, you are hereby commanded to arrest

Pruitt, Charles

White male, date of birth 04/13/1982

Hereinafter referred to as Pruitt, and bring Pruitt before a Magistrate in and for Tarrant County, Texas, instanter, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of the said State, to-wit

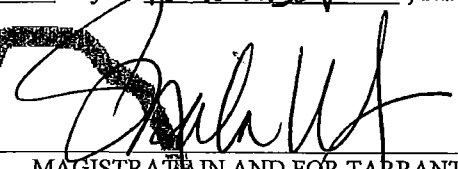
False Report to a Peace Officer

of which offense Pruitt, is accused by the written affidavit, under oath of Detective JC Williams #3603, Fort Worth Police Department filed before me anterior to the issuance of this warrant.

Herein fail not and due return make hereof at the place hereinafter named.

Witness my official signature this the 5th day of November, A.D., 2015.

TIME: 12:25 pm


SHERIFF WYNN
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

BOND: \$ 750.00

TARRANT COUNTY MAGISTRATE
TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE

RETURN

Came on to hand on the _____ day of _____, 2015, and executed on the _____ day of _____, 2015

NAME OF PEACE OFFICER

DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE

ARREST WARRANT AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF TARRANT)(

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned affiant, who after being duly sworn on oath deposes and says: My name is Detective JC Williams #3603, Fort Worth Police Department, and I have good reason to believe and do believe that on or about the 3rd day of November, 2015, in Tarrant County, Texas, Charles Pruitt, a white male, date of birth 04/13/1982, WITH THE INTENT TO DECEIVE, KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, TO-WIT: GIVING FALSE INFORMATION MATERIAL TO TAMPERING WITH A CONSUMER PRODUCT CASE TO YOUR AFFIANT, DETECTIVE JC WILLIAMS #3603, A PEACE OFFICER CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY THE AGENCY TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AND SAID DEFENDANT KNEW DETECTIVE JC WILLIAMS #3603 WAS CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION AND THE STATEMENT IS MATERIAL TO A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

My belief is based on the following facts and information:

- 1) I, Detective JC Williams #3603, has been a Fort Worth Police Officer for over nine (9) years and is currently assigned as a Detective to the West CID Unit.
- 2) On 11/02/15, I was assigned FYPD case 15-102575. Upon reading this report, it was determined that on 10/31/15 Officer J Gray #4201 and Officer J Neal #4147 responded to a Meet Complainant call at North Elementary school at 9850 Legacy Dr. Upon arrival they met with Chris Pruitt W/M [REDACTED]. Pruitt told the Officers that his wife, Rose Talley [REDACTED] had taken their children trick-or-treating in the area around North Elementary School earlier in the evening. When Talley arrived at their house with their children, Pruitt began sorting through the children's candy and cut the tip of his left index finger. Pruitt carefully opened the package and found a metal razor blade protruding from the treat itself. Talley told him that she knew where they had gotten the treat and had a picture taken of the group standing at the door of the residence and the man (later identified as [REDACTED]), that was handing out the treats was in the photograph.
- 3) On 11/02/15, I contacted Pruitt about the incident. Pruitt told me a similar account as above and was trying to still locate the suspect's address. At approximately 1227 hours, Pruitt went with his wife, Talley, and they retraced the footsteps from 10/31/15 and located the residence where they were given the rice crispy treat. Pruitt contacted me and said that the address of 309 Windy Hill Ln was affixed to the residence.
- 4) That on 11/03/15, I met with both Pruitt and Talley at 3525 Marquita Dr. Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas to interview them and take the rice crispy treat with the razor blade from Pruitt as evidence. Pruitt and Talley wrote written statements about the incident.

- 5) That your affiant interviewed Talley and obtained photographs and suspect description for a potential suspect and suspect houses. From Pruitt and Talley's statements, your affiant was able to develop probable cause for a search warrant for 309 Windy Hill Ln based off of the signed statements by Talley and Pruitt. This warrant was signed into existence by Judge Thomas on 11/03/15 at 2:32pm.
- 6) That members of W-CID then relocated and executed the search warrant at 309 Windy Hill. Detectives and Officers knocked on the door and Woodby answered the door. Woodby said that previous to Halloween, he bought two bags of candy from Walmart. Woodby said that this was the only candy he bought and that he never passed out any suckers or gum or rice crispy treats of any kind. Woodby said that there wasn't even a time where he has ever bought dum-dum suckers or rice crispy treats since living there.
- 7) That once everyone was outside, Detective JC Williams #3498, Detective J Stroud, Detective B Kesler, and I performed a systematic search of the residence. There was no evidence located at this residence that could corroborate any of Talley or Pruitt's statements other than the physical appearance of the residence and Woodby.
- 8) That your affiant then contacted Pruitt via email and asked him and Talley to come back in and clarify some of their statement. On 11/4/15, at approximately 10:15am, they came up to 3525 Marquita Ave to be interviewed to clarify some of their statements.
- 9) That your affiant interviewed Talley about the incident. I confirmed Talley's statement and after speaking with her more about the incident, she did not want to change up her statement. I then confronted Talley with the discovery during the investigation at 309 Windy Hill. I asked Talley if we could go to her house to check her razors and trash to see if it was possible that Pruitt actually placed the razor in the rice crispy treat himself. Talley said that it would be ok and we (Talley, Dawson, myself and Sgt. J Hill) went over to Talley and Pruitt's residence at 4104 Valentine St. Talley signed a consent to search of the residence.
- 10) That during the search of the residence and bathroom, your affiant located a Gillette Fusion Pro Glide razor with the razor blade attached. When I inspected this razor, I observed that the "precision trimmer" that is commonly attached to the back of this particular razor was missing and taken off. I noticed that it had 5 attachment holes where it would attach to the razor blade, which matched the razor that was found in the rice crispy treat. I inspected every other razor in the bathroom and none were missing any razor blades. I seized all of Pruitt's razors as evidence from the bathroom.
- 11) That while your affiant took Dawson and Talley to 4104 Valentine, Det. Kesler spoke to Pruitt about the incident to clarify the new evidence in our investigation. During this interview, Det Kesler asked Pruitt what kind of razor he shaves with and Pruitt said that he shaved with a "high end" Gillette razor with a swivel.

12) That through training and experience, Det Kesler believed that Pruitt was demonstrating behavioral indicators that were associated with deception and decided to confront Pruitt with lying about the incident. When asked if he actually put the razor blade in the rice crispy treat, Pruitt confessed and said that he did and began crying. During his confession, Pruitt said that he got the razor blade from a razor from his bathroom at his house at 4104 Valentine St. Pruitt also said that he cut his finger while he was getting out the razor to put it in the rice crispy treat.

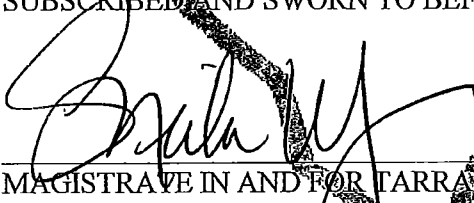
That due to the aforementioned facts and information being related to me as a result of this investigation, I have reason to believe and do believe that **Charles Pruitt, a white male, date of birth 04/13/1982**, did knowingly and intentionally, commit the offense of **False Report to a Peace Officer** against the laws of the state of Texas as defined in the Penal Code.

WHEREFORE, I request that an arrest warrant issue for the suspect herein before designated according to the laws of this State.

WITNESS my signature this the 4th day of November, 2015


Affiant, ~~Detective J.C. Williams~~ #3603

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 5th day of November, 2015


SHEILA WYNN
MAGISTRATE IN AND FOR TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

~~TARRANT COUNTY MAGISTRATE~~
~~MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS~~
TITLE AND OFFICE HELD BY MAGISTRATE